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REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.115 AND 1.119 IN RESPONSE TO THE April 12, 2001 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the April 12, 2001 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 12, 2001 Office Action was originally due May 12, 2001. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED FORTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$445.00). A check in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED FORTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$445.00) is enclosed herewith to cover the fee. Therefore, a response to the April 12, 2001 Office Action is now due August 12 20, 2001. Because August 12, 2001 is a Sunday, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, a response to the April 12, 2001 Office Action is due on the next business day, i.e. August 13, 2001. Accordingly, this Response and Amendment is being timely filed.

In complete response to the April 12, 2001 Official Action, please amend the above-cited application as follows: